#### **MINUTES OF MEETING**

Meeting of May 21, 2007 8:00 a.m.
6920 Yellowtail Dr. Ste 100 Cheyenne WY 82002

#### **OPEN MEETING ITEMS**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** David L. Whitman, Stanton J. Abell, Jr., Peter J. Hutchison, Scott R. Pierson, Patrick T. Tyrrell, Roger L. Jacobson.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: John "Mike" Ballard

**BOARD STAFF PRESENT:** Christine Turk, Executive Director, Krista Wilson, Assistant Executive Director, Troy Niesen, Licensing Officer, Ken Nelson, Senior Assistant Attorney General, Bill Pilger, Assistant Attorney General.

**VISTORS PRESENT:** Representative Pete Jorgensen, Kelli Adkison.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** A motion was made by Peter J. Hutchison, seconded by Stanton J. Abell, Jr., and carried to approve the February 12, 2007 Minutes with the corrections noted at the meeting.

**APPROVAL OF TREASURER/BUDGET REPORT**: Kelli Adkison was present to give the Treasurer's/Budget Reports. A motion was made by Peter J. Hutchison, seconded by Roger L. Jacobson and carried to approve the Treasurer's/Budget Report.

LEGISLATION DISCUSSION: Roger L. Jacobson lead the discussion of what changes need to be made to the proposed Statute changes. Representative Pete Jorgensen was also present to give the Board assistance in determining what the issues were that caused HB-277 to fail in the second reading of the Senate, during the 2007 Legislative Session. Representative Jorgensen feels that the date for initiating the new LSIT educational requirement should be July 1, 2013 and not 2017. Representative Jorgensen expressed his concerns about Wyoming being able to support a four (4) year surveying program. Wyoming had a two (2) year surveying program at Laramie County Community College and the program was discontinued due to lack of support. Representative Jorgensen told the Board there is a four (4) year surveying program at Metropolitan State College of Denver and at Idaho State University. The Board asked Christine Turk to find out when the last Associates in Surveying degree was awarded by Laramie County Community College. The Board decided to meet on June 25, 2007 in Cheyenne to work on the needed changes to the Board Rules and Regulations as well as the Board Statutes. The land surveyors on the Board need to study the proposed statutes and decide if they support combining Sections 2 and 3 of the Model Law concerning the requirements to become licensed as an Land Surveyor-In Training. President David L.

Whitman asked Roger L. Jacobson to chair the June 25, 2007 Meeting since he will be unable to attend.

NCEES ANNUAL MEETING: The Annual Meeting will be held in Philadelphia, PA August 22-25, 2007. A motion was made by Stanton J. Abell, Jr., seconded by Peter J. Hutchison and carried to appoint Christine Turk as the NCEES funded delegate. The following Board Members will be attending: David. L. Whitman, Stanton J. Abell, Jr., Peter J. Hutchison. Mike Ballard, Roger L. Jacobson and Scott R. Pierson are undecided at this time. Patrick T. Tyrrell will not be attending. A motion was made by Peter J. Hutchison, seconded by Roger L. Jacobson and carried to invite Joseph C. Lord and Bill Pilger to attend the Law Enforcement Seminars of the NCEES Annual Meeting. Christine Turk will start the pre-registration process for those attending the Annual Meeting. David L. Whitman gave the Board an overview of the items that will be up for discussion at the Annual Meeting in Philadelphia.

**STRUCTURAL EXAM REQUIREMENTS:** Christine Turk had a question about the report given at the Western Zone Meeting by the EPE Committee. If there is a new Structural Exam Module, would the individual need to take both the Structural I & II exam in order to become licensed in Wyoming? The Board decided to wait for the outcome of NCEES, and address it when or if the Structural Exam Module is added.

**INTERPRETATION OF LICENSURE BY COMITY:** David L. Whitman and Patrick T. Tyrrell reported on the interpretation of licensure by comity question that arose during their review of two (2) applications. Neither applicant had an accredited Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering, however they had between 25-30 years of work experience in Engineering. The question was which Rules do they look at? When they were originally licensed as an Engineer-in-Training or when they became a Professional Engineer? Ken Nelson, Senior Assistant Attorney General stated that we need to look at when they became licensed as a **Professional Engineer**. Start counting their years of experience from the time they became an Engineer-In-Training to the time they obtained their Professional Engineer license to see if they had the eight (8) years of experience that was required at the time they were originally licensed.

AG REPSONSE TO QUESTION ON RIGHT OF WAYS AND EASEMENTS: A motion was made by Peter J. Hutchison, seconded by Stanton J. Abell, Jr. and carried to remove the request for an Attorney General Opinion on this issue.

**CPC REVIEW:** A motion was made by Peter J. Hutchison, seconded by Scott R. Pierson and carried to accept the recommendations made by Roger L. Jacobson and Patrick T. Tyrrell.

**SCHEDULE NEXT BOARD MEETING:** The next Board Meeting will be July 30, 2007 at 8:00 a.m., in Cheyenne.

**APPLICATION REVIEW:** A motion was made by Peter J. Hutchison, seconded by Roger L. Jacobson and carried to approve the following individuals to sit for the October

2007 Professional Engineer Examination: Christina L. Hard, Erich Schmidt. Also approved to sit for the October 2007 Professional Engineer Examination: Dustin L. Hamilton on the contingent the Board receives an updated verification of employment no later than the end of July 2007. Dee J. Rammell was approved to sit for the October 2007 Professional Engineer Examination and was sent a cease and desist letter of warning to stop practicing engineering unitl after he passes the Professional Engineer Examination.

A motion was made by Peter J. Hutchison, seconded by Roger L. Jacobson and carried to approve Robert E. Wemple and Charles Wheeler to be registered as a Professional Engineer by comity.

A motion was made by Roger L. Jacobson, seconded by Patrick T. Tyrrell to approve Michael W. Beale, Daniel J. Boers, Benjamin Johnson, Chris G. Street, Barry G. Whitson and William G. Yetzer to sit for the Land Surveyor State Specific Examination and Wyoming Take Home Examination.

A motion was made by Roger L. Jacobson, seconded by Patrick T. Tyrrell and carried to approve David W. Anderson to sit for the October 2007 Fundamentals of Land Surveying Examination.

A motion was made by Stanton J. Abell, Jr., seconded by Roger L. Jacobson and carried to move into Executive Session to discuss disciplinary actions, application review, CPC audits, complaints and the Attorney General response.

**DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS & COMPLAINTS:** A motion was made by Patrick T. Tyrrell, seconded by Roger L. Jacobson and carried to approve all recommendations made in regards to the complaints which occurred in the Executive Session of the meeting.

## **PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER BY COMITY:**

11167	Eric D. Bernhardt	11182	Michael C. McFarlane
11168	Jeffrey M. Brown	11183	Robert A. Moore
11169	Angela A. Buckner	11184	Charles E. Morris
11170	Daniel R. Bulloch	11185	Gregg S. Perkin
11171	Kathleen E. Bullock	11186	Michael F. Plahovinsak
11172	Randy P. Christenson	11187	Todd M. Schroeder
11173	Thomas M. Doyle	11188	Paul J. Selman
11174	Jeffrey D. Ferguson	11189	Karl E. Stickley
11175	George H. Fischer	11190	Brendan H. Thorpe
11176	Salvatore R. Granata	11191	Daniel R. Victor
11177	James P. Hyland	11192	Thomas E. Walstrom
11178	Douglas D. Jones	11194	Elliott C. Boyd
11179	Gary W. Koppelmann	11195	Ashley K. Currey
11180	William H. Layne	11196	Daniel E. Dow
11181	Roger G. Link	11197	Andrew V.A. Forcina

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11198	Ben W. Hansuld	11242	Dennis L. Deinert
	Joseph W. Hart III	11243	Roger J. Dierckman
11200	Theodore J. Helmink	11244	Jay B. Fischer
11201	Douglas R. Hungate	11245	Ronald L. Fues
11202	David W. Johns III	11246	Thomas R. Gerard
11203	Adam R. King	11247	Jennifer M. Grant
11204	Richard M. Graham	11248	Nathan J. Graves
11205	Peter J. Klevberg	11249	Joseph J.T. Grote
11206	Jason D. Layton	11250	Joseph An. Gulino
11207	Robert B. Leadbetter III	11251	Timothy J. Halopoff
11208	Brian A. Long	11252	Roger G. Hyytinen
11209	David E. McFarren	11253	James A. Krozoksa
11210	Gary D. Mecham	11254	Brian C. Lindsey
11211	Mark W. Olson	11255	Robert H. Lyon
11212	Bruce I. Ostbo	11256	Charles B. McComas
11213	Bruce I. Ostbo	11257	James J. McGlynn, Jr.
11214	Jacqueline L. Patterson	11258	Philip S. Meehan
11215	Thomas C. Posko	11259	David A. Nemovitz
11216	Kevin C. Rettich	11260	Patrick E. Nolan
11217	Paul Ruffini	11261	Donald F. Peach
11218	Anthony D. Savino	11262	Frank B. Primich
11219	Michael W. Brandt	11263	Roy D. Bruce
11220	Dennis P. Sczomak	11264	Adam J. Smith
11221	Patrick D. Self	11265	George L. Southworth
11222	Jerry A. Simon	11266	Jeffrey A. Tibbitts
11223	Michael J. Simone, Jr.	11267	Christopher K. Wentz
11224	John J. Sirhall	11269	Thomas D. Atwood
11225	Christopher J. Snider	11270	Kevin J. Baur
11226	Thomas J. Sovel	11271	Jomaa B. Hassine
11227	Norman E. Spires	11272	Kenda D. Caskey
11228	J. Mark Stapleton	11273	Douglas N. Cayko
11229	Kelsey A. Taylor	11274	David L. Dent
11230	Charles Thomson	11275	Dennis E. Eisenbarth
11231	Ross W. Turner	11276	Robert D. Giese
11232	Garry W. Vermaas	11277	William K. Groves
11233	Alonso D. Vidal-Ochoa	11278	Clint J. Harris
11234	Paul R. Williams	11279	Kevin M. Hefferman
11235	David B. Woodham	11280	Jamshid K. Hosseinzadeh
11236	Colin G. Yoshihara	11281	Charles W. Huffine
11237	Christopher E. Zimmer	11282	Ryan S. Issennock
11238	David S. Bumann	11283	Joshua R. Jensen
11239	Peter J. Butler	11284	Mark L. Johnson
11240	Craig C. Canfield	11285	Patrick J.M. Kervin
11241	James "Michael" DeFrees	11286	Alan L. Lehman

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11287	Jonah Martin	11293	Leonard S. Schaff
11288	William T. McCarthy	11294	Dagan N. Short
11289	Jeffrey L. Myers	11295	Steven W. Skikas
11290	Brett R. Oleson	11296	Willard B. Smith
11291	Christopher D. Ackerman	11297	Robert E. Wemple
11292	Terry J. Ramaker	11298	Charles Wheeler

### PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR NUMBERS ISSUED:

- LS 11193 Beth A. Braun Registered by comity. Passed the Wyoming 2-Hour State Specific Land Surveyor Examination 10/27/2006, passed the Wyoming Land Surveyor Take Home Examination 3/15/2007.
- LS 11268 Brian L. Schmalz Registered by comity. Passed the Wyoming 2-Hour State Specific Land Surveyor Examination 4/20/2007, passed the Wyoming Land Surveyor Take Home Examination 1/2/2007.
- LS 11299 Chad R. Washburn Registered by comity. Passed the Wyoming 2-Hour State Specific Land Surveyor Examination 4/20/2007, passed the Wyoming Land Surveyor Take Home Examination 6/5/2007.

### EIT NUMBERS ISSUED UPON RECEIPT OF TRANSCRIPTS:

James R. Gampetro	5014	Rick R. Damiani
Nicholas A. Wilson	5015	Ashley J. Driscoll
Jedediah M. Smith	5016	Nathan B. Harp
Kelly A. Bott	5017	Nathaniel R. King
Kyle S. Cheesbrough	5018	Victoria L. Meyer
Beau Hill	5019	Robert D. Neihart
Nicholas H. McGary	5020	Caleb M. Speiser
Jordan P. Cuthbertson	5021	Tyler Stewart
Robert W. Thoman	5022	Joshua S. Walker
Tyrel L. Soukup	5023	Gregory L. Yanker
Christopher M. Schabron	5024	Travis D. Watters
Aaron R. Rosenlund	5025	Michael D. Ziemann
Bethany J. Adams		
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## **CORPORATION NUMBERS ISSUED:**

E-0900	GLHN Architects & Engineers, Inc.
E-0901	<b>Environ International Corporation</b>
E-0902	RJH Consultants, Inc.
E-0903	Bison Environmental, Inc.

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E-0904	HDH Associates, P.C.
E-0905	Atwood Associates Consulting Engineers, Inc.
E-0906	Ellis Consultants, Inc.
E-0907	Crown Castle USA, Inc.
E-0908	Horizon Engineering, LC
E-0909	C.H. Guernsey & Company
E-0910	Pivik Engineering, Inc.
E-0911	B&T Engineering, Inc.
E-0912	Structural Group, Inc.
E-0913	Hallberg Engineering, Inc.
E-0914	Johnson & Pace Incorporated
E-0915	Bhate Environmental Associates, Inc.
E-0916	General Electric Company
E-0917	Structural Consultants, Inc.
E-0918	Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company
E-0919	Semann Engineering Solutions, LLC
E-0920	Karges-Fauclonbridge, Inc.
E-0921	Facility Engineering Associates, P.C.
E-0922	McLaughlin Rincon Ltd.
E-0923	Stonecrest Management Inc.
E-0924	VStructrual LLC
E-0925	Anchor Engineering & Inspection, Inc.
E-0926	NEO Environmental Consulting, Inc.
E-0927	Envision Advantage LLC

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